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For: ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS, METHOD FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND THEIR USE FOR CANCER
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PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three month(s) from the due date of April 29, 2004, of the Official Action dated January 29, 2004.

An extension fee of \$950 is now attached in order that a Request for a application may be filed herewith.

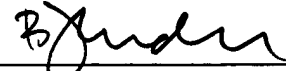
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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